



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 10.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The Newark Advertiser thinks it would be very desirable to have the public debt placed in a better shape than it is at present. It says: "As it is now we have some eight or ten forms of security, bearing different rates of interest, and having different periods of maturity. This embarrasses legislation. If they were all consolidated into a single form, bearing five or six per cent interest, it would be comparatively easy to carry it and bring about a practical resumption of specie payment. The annual interest, would be a fixed sum; the sinking fund could also require its specific appropriation annually, and, these provided for, Congress would then find itself free to face with the revenue remaining for current expenditures. It could count up how much money it had to spend; while so long as we are busy in swapping one form of debt for another, that is a very difficult process." It seems to us there is wisdom in this suggestion.

EMIGRATION.—The New York Times says: "Nearly all the German, Norwegian and Swiss emigrants, who are now arriving daily at this port, push directly for the States of the far West. The papers of Wisconsin and Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas are daily reporting their arrival, and their settlement among those of their kinsmen who have preceded them." We must get some of those "kinsmen" here, if we would have immigration, too. We may mention, in this connection that the statements in the newspapers show almost every day sales of lands in different sections of Virginia, to persons from the Northern States. In the counties adjacent to this place, farms continue to be purchased by Northern farmers, who are to commence, at once, the cultivation and improvement of the lands.

DISINFECTANTS.—As it has been ascertained that the employment of disinfectants in the prevention of cholera, for instance, is most efficacious, in those localities where lurks the germ of this disease and others of an epidemic character, the remedial or preventive measures should be freely used. Scientific chemists and experimenters, and all well-informed sanitary officers, now agree that saturated solutions of copers and carbonic acid are at once the best and cheapest disinfectants that can be used.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON and suite, returned to Washington, on Saturday afternoon last, from their recent trip to North Carolina. The President and the friends with him, received every attention possible, and were treated with marked respect and politeness by the people of the country through which they passed.

Harper & Bro., N. Y., say that for advanced sheets of the last five works written by Mr. Dickens, they have paid him nearly \$20,000 in gold. It thus appears that in place of Mr. Dickens never having received anything from this country, he has been paid liberally, considering the absence of any international copyright. Mr. D. does not figure to much advantage in some recent correspondence on this subject.

We believe it is the intention of nearly all the white citizens of this section of Virginia, who are entitled to "Register," under the Reconstruction act, and who can conscientiously do so, to qualify themselves as voters, according to law.

It is said that that portion of the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Mr. Francis P. Blair's farm and Washington city will be put under contract at once.

At the late term of the Frederick county, Va., County Court, a bounty was offered for scalps of foxes and wolves:—foxes 75 cts.—wolves \$5.

The U. S. storehouse Relief arrived at Mobile, on the 4th, with a large cargo of bacon and corn for the relief of the destitute in Alabama.

Powers, the American Sculptor, who has been living in Italy, for many years, is coming home on a visit to the U. S., this fall.

It is expected that the Government will be ready to proceed with the trial of John H. Surratt to-day.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The foreign dispatches by the Atlantic telegraph give the Montevideo official account of the attempted assassination of the Czar. The man who fired the pistol, was, it seems, a Polish mechanic, who went to Paris from Belgium with the purpose of killing the Czar. This design was frustrated by the bursting of the pistol. This is the second attempt against the life of the Russian Emperor, the preceding one having been made last year by an impoverished Russian nobleman who belonged to the ultra revolutionary party of Russia. The coronation of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary took place on Saturday. The evacuation of the Fortress of Luxemburg by the Prussians will be completed this week.

CONGRESS AND THE CONSTITUTION.—The New York Times is showing the entire work of Congress in regard to reconstruction to have been extra-constitutional. It asks, where in the constitution does anybody "find authority for Congress to pass a law excluding certain States from representation until they pass laws or adopt constitutions such as Congress may prescribe; or to subject the civil functionaries of a State to the paramount authority of a military commander; or to decree universal colored suffrage in the Southern States as the condition of re-entrance? We can find no such authority, and never could; nor have we ever been fortunate enough to find one who could point it out." Having thus made this formidable front, it is to be hoped the Times will not hereafter go back upon its position.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

The steamer Quaker City, with the party of excursionists for the Mediterranean ports, sailed from New York on Saturday. The excursion embraces visits to the south of Europe and the Holy Land, Egypt, &c., and homeward by the Island of Madeira, and will last five months. The passage ticket for the trip costs \$1,250 in currency, and 80 passengers were booked for the voyage, which realizes the sum of \$180,000. In addition, 20 passengers will be taken on board at Marseilles.

The announcement, some days ago, on the authority of an exchange, that the Southern States had swept off all the honors this year at West Point, is incorrect. The best six scholars at West Point, appointed during the war, merely hail from the South, and nine of the first twelve places on the scale of general merit are taken by those appointed as from the South, though none of them are actually from that section.

A man entered one of the Seventh street cars in Washington, a few days since, accompanied by a large Newfoundland dog, which he placed on the seat at his side. A lady came in; there was but one vacant seat, and that was near the dog; this she refused to occupy. A little miss came in, and being fond of dogs took the vacant seat. When the conductor came along he received regular fare for the dog.

A most singular sight was presented in Pittsburgh yesterday. It was a funeral procession, consisting of five persons, a father, mother, and three children. But the strange part of the affair was in that the coffin—containing the corpse of her youngest child—was borne by the mother upon her head, who with solemn gait and mien preceded the procession, followed by the father and children.

Last Thursday a negro man was tried in New Haven for no less than fifteen cases of "Howeism," eleven of his victims being boys and four more were little girls. As he was convicted in every case he was promptly sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to go to jail six months for each offense.

Nelson J. Marsh, a clerk in the postoffice, at New York, was arrested on Thursday evening, on a charge of having, at various times, embezzled letters containing articles of value from the mails. When arrested Marsh did not deny his guilt, and thirteen stolen letters were found upon his person.

A telegram from New Orleans announces that Mr. Bullitt, late United States Marshal, has been using \$250,000 of the proceeds of the cargo of the Gray Jacket, which remained in his possession. The money has been lost by the failure of the bank. Mr. B.'s securities are said to be worthless.

The Turners' Union of North America commenced their twelfth annual festival at Rost's Garden, near Baltimore, to-day, opening with a grand dinner, and lasting four days. Large delegations are there from other parts of the country, and numerous German headquarters flags are displayed.

John Antrim, of the firm of Antrim & Sweet, merchants of St. Louis, has fallen heir to a large estate in Ireland, the property of the late Earl of Antrim. The whole estate is valued at seven million pounds sterling, of which Mr. Antrim gets about one-half.

The Mexican Minister at Washington has received a letter from President Juarez officially confirming the fall of Queretaro and the capture of Maximilian. The letter says nothing of the President's intention in relation to Maximilian.

Gov. Wells having refused to vacate the office of Governor of Louisiana, Gen. Sheridan sent an officer to eject him. He then retired with a protest, and Mr. Flanders, the new appointee, took possession.

A U. S. Judge at Charleston has decided that private telegraphic messages are not privileged communications, and that telegraph companies are bound to exhibit them in Court when required as evidence.

The first important case under the General Bankrupt law was filed at New York on Saturday. The bankrupt is Chas. C. Duncan, of the firm of Duncan & Kemble, who estimates his debts at \$120,000.

Twenty-six children and eight adults died on the passage from Rotterdam on board the ship Arnold Boninger, which arrived at New York on Friday, with four hundred and twenty-two passengers.

In few instances do we notice the least preparation for the observance of the approaching Fourth of July.

Rev. Joel T. Headly is said to be the author of Detective Baker's book.

FIRES.—A fire yesterday morning, in Philadelphia destroyed the stable of G. F. Tyler, coal shipper, in the western part of the city. Ten horses, valued at \$7,000, and five carriages, valued at \$6,000, were destroyed. The stable, which is valued at \$20,000, is nearly covered by insurance.

A serious fire has occurred in Brooklyn, destroying some stables, a distillery and a lumber yard.

The City Hall building at Quincy, Illinois, was burned yesterday. The loss is about \$50,000; insured.

The Wright House and Kirtly House, with two adjoining buildings, at Warren, Indiana, were burned on Saturday morning. Loss, \$100,000.

TANNERY.—A letter in the Page County Courier, from Sperryville, Rappahannock county, says: "An extensive tannery is in rapid progress on the outskirts of our village, situated immediately on the Warrenton and Sperryville Turnpike. This tannery is under construction of the Messrs. Smoots, of Alexandria, Va. Their wide and extensive reputation as high-toned and enterprising gentlemen speak more for them than I could write in praise. This tannery, when completed, which will be within a few months, will be the most extensive of any country tannery in the State. They could not have possibly selected a place for this business offering more natural advantages than the one they have. The inexhaustible amount of tan-bark, the powerful and never-failing water-power, together with other facilities, make it an invaluable seat for a tannery. All such enterprising gentlemen and capitalists who receive with open arms and every countenance of courtesy and favor. This enterprise of the Messrs. Smoots, at this place, will afford a great deal of employment. Last year, for bark alone, they paid out five thousand dollars in cash at this place, besides purchasing equally as much from the Culpeper merchants, to be used at their extensive tannery in Alexandria."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A wedding took place in Prince George co., Va., a few evenings since, which terminated in a most distressing manner. Soon after the bride had retired a stranger made his appearance and enquired for the groom, who, on presenting himself, was taken into custody, charged with stealing a horse in Brunswick. He begged for permission to take leave of his bride, and went to her room for that purpose, and drove him from her apartment. The groom was taken away and confined in jail.—The bride will at once apply for a divorce.

The Warrenton Index says: "Quite a number of Lamprey-cels have been lately caught at various points in Cedar Run in this county.—Their presence in our streams is very unusual. They are supposed to have followed the mullets, upon whose spawn they are said to feed. A few shad have also made their appearance as high as Weaversville in this county."

The Hagerstown Mail says the stream of visitors from Pennsylvania in search of lands in Virginia is unusually large, and has made the hotels quite lively in the evening after the arrival of the cars. Many of them are from Lancaster, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre counties. Most of these gentlemen desire to invest in Valley lands.

The Danville Register says: "We saw at the office of Messrs. Johnston & Ficklen yesterday, a case of the superior smoking tobacco which is prepared by the Roanoke Tobacco Company, and which is intended to be presented to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, through the Company's London agents, Messrs. Cary & Macfarland."

The Winchester News of Saturday says: "Yesterday, the fifth anniversary of the death of the chivalric Ashley, was the day set apart by the patriotic women of Winchester and vicinity, for paying the annual tribute to the heroic Southern dead, who fell in this section, fighting for that which they held most dear and sacred."

The Richmond Examiner says: "We learn from a gentleman who has had much experience in agricultural matters, both in this State and in the North, that 'weevil,' one of the most destructive enemies which the wheat plant has met in the North, has made its appearance in the wheat fields in the vicinity of this city."

A large meeting of the colored people of Gloucester and Matthews counties was held last week, and, after several speeches, they resolved to ally themselves with the Radical party.

The army worm is doing great damage to the forests in portions of Augusta. We learn that a large body of woods on the Opie place has been entirely stripped of foliage.

The Presbytery of Rappahannock commenced its sessions on Thursday night last in Warrenton. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. D. Pollock.

The Richmond Whig announces that Col. Briscoe G. Baldwin has recovered from his late distressing and dangerous illness.

Mr. Lillenthal, a saloon keeper, of Parkersburg, Va., was brutally murdered in that place on Wednesday night last.

T. F. Paige, colored, has been commissioned by Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, a notary public for Norfolk city and county.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Sanford Conover's case has at last been disposed of, and he cannot escape a term of service in the Albany penitentiary. The Supreme Court of the District, sitting in banc on Saturday, overruled the motion to set aside the sentence, and affirmed the judgment of the court below. Conover was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

The radicals have appointed a committee of one from each ward to inquire into the truth of the alleged report that colored people had been discharged from employment because they voted the radical ticket.

In the case of William E. Cleaver, heretofore convicted of manslaughter, in causing the death of Mary Ann Rives, the court has ordered a new trial.

The Court has appointed a commissioner to take testimony in the case of Baker the detective, and others, who bring an action to secure a distribution of the reward of \$20,000 offered by this city for the apprehension of the assassins of the late President Lincoln.

JUDGE BUSTED IN ALABAMA.—Ex-Gov. Thomas H. Watts, of Alabama, for a time Attorney General for the Confederate States, was lately so offended at Judge Busted's rudeness, that he declared he would never again practice before him. Busted thereupon wrote him a note, saying he couldn't allow that, and that he issued his "mandate," requiring him to revoke such intention if it existed. "The fact is," said the Judge, "I cannot spare you.—You usually genian manners, and your professional learning, make your companionship very desirable; and although you and I differ as to how lawyers and judges shall respectively conduct themselves in court, this need not provoke personal unkindness, and on my part shall not." Mr. Watts couldn't resist this and came back, writing the Judge a note of acknowledgment, but telling him at the close that his manners were anything but agreeable to members of the Bar.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.—Here is a picture that might have been painted by the pen of Dickens: "In what other painful event of life has a good man so little sympathy as when overcome with sleep 'in meeting time'?" Against the tedious sedition he arrays every conceivable resistance. He stands up while he pinches himself, he pricks himself with pins. He looks up helplessly to the pulpit as if some success might possibly come thence.—He crosses his legs uncomfortably, and attempts to recite catechism or the multiplication table. He seizes a languid fan, which treacherously leaves him in a calm. He tries to reason, to notice the phenomena. Oh, that one could carry his paw to bed with him! What tossing wakefulness there! What fiery chase after somnolence! In his lawful bed a man cannot sleep, and in his pew he cannot keep awake! Happy man who does not sleep in church!"

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, June 5, 1867, at Northfield, the residence of Mrs. Dr. Robert Henderson, of Cumberland co., Va., by Rev. James Grammer, W. DOUGLASS STUART, of Alexandria, and MATTIE H., only child of the late Alex. T. and Martha E. Page, (Richmond and Petersburg papers please copy.)

In Zurich, Switzerland, on Thursday, May 23, 1867, HORACE RUMBOLD, Secretary of the British Legation at Berlin, and MARY, daughter of U. S. Minister Harrington.

In Washington, D. C., on Tuesday following, by the pastor at St. Matthew's Church, IGONAR CIO MARISCAL, Secretary of the American Legation, and Miss LAURA B. SMITH, of Washington.

In Paris, France, May 23d, JOHN ADAIR and MARY, daughter of General James Wadsworth, of the U. S. Army, who fell at the battle of the Wilderness, May, 1864.

INTEREST ON THE VIRGINIA STATE DEBT.—Gen. Asa Rogers, the Second Auditor of the State of Virginia, has published the following in relation to the payment of interest on the public debt of the State: Under the act of March 2d, 1866, all interest due to January 1, 1867, may be funded, at the option of the owner, in the mode therein prescribed. No provision has yet been made for payment of interest on certificates issued under that act. The General Assembly, at its late session, provided for paying first of July next, and semi-annually thereafter, two per cent on account of the interest accruing since January 1st, 1867. Where the stock is registered, the interest will be paid to the owner or his order, and the remainder, once per cent, will stand to his credit on the books. The interest on the Coupon Five Per Cent Sterling Debt, payable in London, will be paid there, and funds have already been transmitted to meet the amount due first of July. All other coupons for interest, including those heretofore payable in New York, will be presented for payment here. Two per cent in money will be paid, and a new coupon given for the remainder, when the original will be surrendered and cancelled.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held June 8, 1867, there were present: George Bryan, esq., President; Messrs. Markell, Brewis, Robertson and Fleming.

The Special Committee on the Revenue Bill made a report, which was adopted.

The Revenue Bill was returned from the Common Council as amended by them, and their action concurred in.

In motion, that the prayer of the petition of Messrs. Roxbury and Campbell be granted, and the Auditor be required to pay, to each of the parties, on or after the first day of August next, the sum of fifty dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

A correspondence between General Schofield and Dr. Johnson was received from the Common Council, and laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JOHN J. JAMESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held June 8, 1867, there were present: J. L. Smoot, esq., President; Messrs. Wardell, J. H. Jenkins, Simpson, Brown, Robinson, Gilford, Lambdin, Nalls, Smoot—10.

Resolved, that the prayer of the petition of Messrs. Roxbury and Campbell be granted, and the Auditor be required to pay, to each of the parties, on or after the first day of August next, the sum of fifty dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated. Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

Teste: THOS. M. WHITE, Clerk.

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my 27
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my 22
HENRY COOK, 39, King st.

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my 20
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